

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to make reference to the International Application and Priority Application from which this application originates. Claims 3 – 5, 7 – 10 and 12 have been amended to remove multiple dependency in order to reduce the filing fee, and not for any reason related to patentability and also to make grammatical changes. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 11 have been amended to make grammatical changes. Claims 13 – 17 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 18-24 have been added to provide equivalent claim coverage. No new matter has been entered.

In view of the above amendment, applicant requests the issuance of a prompt and favorable office action.

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